House Resolution No. 1875

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State student athletes whose sportsmanship, training, and determination have been evident throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Hannah Johnson has attained distinction during her senior year in high school for her accomplishments as a player on the Heartland Lady Mustangs basketball team which competes in the Class 3A level of Missouri Christian School Athletic Association sanctioned events; and

Whereas, Hannah Johnson stood six feet tall and wore jersey #25 during her varsity basketball endeavors which helped her Belton, Missouri, team reach State Champion status for the third consecutive year; and

Whereas, named the Enjoy the Game Sport of the Week by Leroy Asbury of Enjoy the Game and Karen Kornacki of KMBC-TV Channel 9, Hannah Johnson also deserves note of her placement on the All-State team roster for the fourth year in a row and her receipt of Most Valuable Player state honors for three of her four years at Heartland; and

Whereas, Hannah Johnson was joined in her highly productive sporting activities by senior teammates, Tabitha Osiier and Stephanie Yoakum; juniors, Charity Davis and Courtney Keller; sophomore, Priscilla Davis; freshmen, Leslie DeBrot, Megan Dellaguardia, and Lauren Burkhead; eighth-graders, Sarah Malone and Sarah Yoakum; and seventh-graders, Katlyn Kralik, Whitney Mushinski, and Brittany Hale; and

Whereas, the 2002-2003 Heartland Lady Mustangs were admirably trained and coached by Head Coach David Baker, Assistant Coaches Jeff Johnson and Kaleen Phipps, and Bench Coach Debbie Osiier with the help of Managers Chung Tran, Danielle Richards, Linda Rivers, and Jessica Anders:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Hannah Johnson for the Enjoy the Game Sport of the Week award and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her team's rising to First Place in state competition on February 22, 2003; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Hannah Johnson of the Heartland Lady Mustangs.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1875, adopted April 15, 2003.